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ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT CABINET ACCEPTS APPLICATIONS FOR RECYCLING AND HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT GRANTS

The Division of Waste Management is accepting grant applications for projects that develop an integrated recycling infrastructure, manage household hazardous waste (HHW) and offer public education relating to recycling and household hazardous waste management. Local governments, solid waste management districts, schools and universities are eligible to apply. Priority is given to regional projects. Applicants may apply for both a recycling and HHW grant. The grant requires a 25 percent match, either with in-kind or cash contributions, to the grant request. Applications must be received by close of business April 1, 2009. For more information, contact Ricky Solomon by calling 502-564-6716 or e-mailing Ricky.Solomon@ky.gov. Visit the division's Web site at <http://recycle.ky.gov> for more information.

KENTUCKY RECYCLING INTEREST GROUP MEETING (KRIG)

The Kentucky Recycling Interest Group (KRIG) will hold its spring meeting March 10, 2009, from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. EDT, at Georgetown College. If you'd like to join the group or attend the meeting, please register at www.kppc.org and look under "Current Events." Membership and attendance at the meeting is open to anyone with an interest in recycling. Pre-registration is required and lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Ricky Solomon at 502-564-6716 or Ricky.Solomon@ky.gov. Attendees will hear an overview of KRIG, have an opportunity to participate in committee breakout sessions and see a demonstration of the new Kentucky Industrial Materials Exchange (KIME) online service. Energy and Environment Cabinet Secretary Len Peters is scheduled to address the group prior to the tour of Green Metals, Inc., a state-of-the-art metal recycling facility all under roof.

IT'S NEVER BIN EASIER...TO RECYCLE!

The Coca-Cola/National Recycling Coalition (NRC) recycling bin grant program supports local community recycling by providing bins to selected grant recipients for the collection of beverage containers in public places. The competitive grant program is open to government, civic, school, non-profit groups and for-profit groups. The spring 2009 grant application will open on Feb. 16, 2009. For more information on the bin grant program and application process, contact: National Recycling Coalition, 843-278-7686, or log on to bingrant@nrc-recycle.org.

SCRAP PRICES REBOUNDED IN CHINA

According to the Jan. 26, 2009 Business Week article, China's economy will be growing at an anticipated 6.8 percent this year. The growth will be led by their domestic economy and will need to be supported by imported scrap paper, metals and plastics from the U.S. and Europe. China's version of "Economic Stimulus" is based on subsidizing domestic appliances (TVs, cell phones, refrigerators, toasters, etc.) in rural areas, all of which requires raw materials for production and packaging. Prices for scrap are up from November lows across the board. Imports of U.S. scrap commodities are up, as are the prices being paid to dealers/exporters. Chinese and U.S. economists see recycling pricing and activity as leading economic indicators that reflect a growth or decline 3 to 6 months in advance of overall economic movement. The complete article can be viewed at http://www.businessweek.com/globalbiz/content/jan2009/gb20090126_576842.htm.

The digital television (DTV) transition deadline will be delayed from Feb. 17 to June 12. President Obama is expected to sign Senate Bill 352, the DTV Delay Act, later this week (Feb. 13).

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Prices are based on trailer load lots paid by end-users. This guide is for reference only and does not represent an obligation by any buyer to pay these amounts. Prices vary according to location, condition of product and other factors. Prices for handlers and processors will be different from these prices which are quoted for manufacturers. Prices fluctuate daily or weekly, and are based on the second week of the month, unless otherwise noted, and may change.

Paper	\$ per ton	<i>Board and Mill purchase prices, baled, FOB seller's dock. From Feb. 7, Official Board Markets Yellow Sheet, Chicago market.</i>	<u>Previous month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Mixed Paper	10-15		0-5	65-70
Sorted Office	90-100		90-100	135-145
Newsprint #6	0-5		0-5	60-65
Newsprint #8	25-30		25-30	85-90
Sorted White Ledger	170-180		170-180	225-235
Corrugated Containers	25-30		15-20	85-90
Plastics	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>From market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Feb.9. Baled, FOB seller's dock. Priced as loads available.</i>		
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET-soda bottles)	8	clear and green (mixed)	4	13
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE-milk jugs) #2	13	natural	12	30
Glass	<u>\$ per ton</u>	<i>Waste and Recycling News Commodity Pricing Feb. 6; average for truckload quantities, delivered to end-user, Chicago market.</i>		
Clear	16		15	29
Amber	8		7	17
Green	4		4	8
Metals	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>Aluminum from AnheuserBusch/Wise Recycling, contacted Feb. 6</i>		
Aluminum Cans	44	densified, baled truckload, picked up	48	92
	<u>\$ per gross ton</u>	<i>Waste and Recycling News Commodity pricing contacted Feb. 6, Tractor Trailer Load, Baled, FOB seller's dock.</i>		
Steel Cans	52		43	199

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